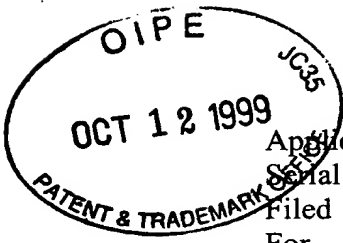


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This is in response to a Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on September 28, 1999.

Enclosed please find a copy (in duplicate) of the Submission of Missing Parts mailed on September 22, 1999. Said Submission authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and any other fee required, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2955 for the submission of the Declaration.

Also enclosed is a copy of the petition to extend the time period for filing the declaration until October 16, 1999. Such petition was also mailed on September 22, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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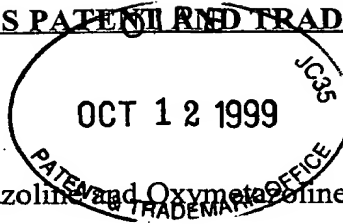
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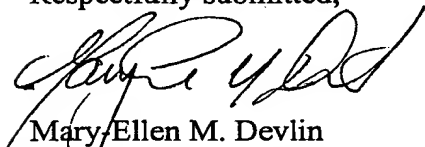
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application which was mailed on July 16, 1999, enclosed please find a Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for submission of the declaration at this time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

As requested, a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

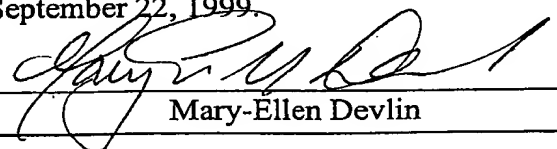
  
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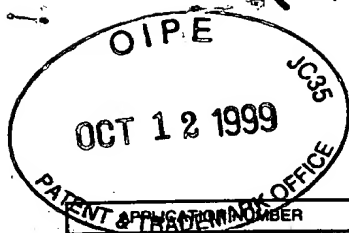
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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**  
**(Filing Date Granted)**

The reply filed on 9-21-99 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 7-16-99 has been entered into the application. The reply, however, is incomplete for the following reason(s).

- ☐ 1. The filing fee required by the Notice has not been received. The amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is due.
- ☒ 2. The surcharge of \$ 130.00 has not been received.
- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application has not been received.
- ☒ 4. The oath or declaration for this nonprovisional application is not executed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.64(a) because:
- ☐ a. The inventor's signature is missing.
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- ☐ c. The application is one filed under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43, or 1.47, and the oath or declaration is not executed by the person(s) qualified to make the oath or declaration.
- ☐ 5. The cover sheet (37 CFR 1.151(c)(1)) for this provisional application has not been received.
- ☒ 6. The reply does not include \_\_\_\_\_

as required by this Notice.

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent **ABANDONMENT** of the above-identified application.

The period for reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain an **EXTENSION OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) by filing a petition accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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